FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Fashion Notes.

Deep cuffs of bead work are worn over tight satin sleeves.

Handkerchiefs are bordered with finely plaited ruffles cut in points on the edge.

At a late wedding the bridesmaids each wore a floral horseshoe suspended by a white satin ribbon from her belt.

A favorite chatelaine ornament is an oblong silver locket containing a looking-glass which may be put to practical use.

Collars are made of point d' esprit lace, and ornamented with loops of white satin ribbons and a bunch of white marguerites low down at one side.

The new designs in buttons are very handsome. Pearl ones are carved as handsomely as a cameo, in flowers, classic heads and miniature landscape designs.

Bracelets are simply narrow coils of gold with only a daisy, a four-leaved clover, or a studded horseshoe as an ornamental setting. Necklaces are of modest-size beads cut in facets.

Humming-birds are arranged around bonnets in such a way as to seem to play hide-and-seek in and out of a feather. Sometimes several birds are grouped around a bow, and seem to peck at it.

The proper handkerchief to carry with a dress trimmed with Oriental cashmere is of linen lawn, with a colored foulard hem having plain leaves in many colors stamped on a blue and black ground.

Fur borders are placed around the lower edge of dress skirts by some dressmakers. A very narrow silk plaiting is tacked on in such a way as to partly reveal itself below the fur, but the effect is rather odd than pretty.

The diamond is still in special request for the engagement ring, despite the significance with which the pearl, the ruby and the emerald are poetically invested; and the massive gold ring is that used in the bridal.

The feathers most used for the carved ebony-stick fans are those of the Guinea fowl, turkey, pheasant, India fowl, pea fowl, black and white swan and also dyed heckle feathers. Such fans are pointed on the top when open.

A new trimming is a feather fabric interwoven with small feathers of exotic birds in brilliant colors, gilded and brilliant in effect. It is intended for waistcoats, plastrons, and cuffs of both velvet and satin dresses. The effect surpasses that of the most beautiful embroidery.

The Costliest of Furs.

The skin of mustela zibelina, known as the Russian sable, is the most expensive fur sold. The sibelina is of the weasel family, and is about the size of the German marten; it takes four or five skins to make an ordinary-sized muff. The best and darkest of these little animals are found in Russian Lapland, Yakootsk and Yenesei. Very few of these skins ever leave Russia, where they are almost monopolized by the imperial family and the nobility. A muff and boa of "crown" Russian sable will bring from $300 to $550. The exclusive beauty of this fur is its rich colors, a deep brown and a jet black, with points of hair tipped with white; the hairs are so fixed in the skin that they can be brushed either way, and will lie nicely. The Russian sable is never made up into garments in any country except China and Russia. This fur is too costly to rank as fashionable, in the general significance of the term fashion. Only the wealthy can afford to purchase such costly raiment, and that article of dress pronounced fashionable must be within the reach of the majority of society dressers. Russian sable is an exclusive fur.

A "Simplicity" Club.

"The Simplicity" is not a very happy name for a society. The members run a great risk of being called simpletons. Still the members of the Simplicity Society in Leipsic are much more sensible than simple. They are ladies, and they have sworn an awful oath—at least it is presumed so—to oppose extravagance in dress and feminine "fixin's" in general. The oath must be a terrible one if it manages to keep a number of women true to their heroic purpose. They will never wear trains, laces, false hair or double skirts. Patterns of simple dresses are plainly trimmed, although fashionable bonnets are worn, and certain dressmakers have agreed to conform to these patterns in working for the members of the society.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Peculiar People.

There are some odd facts in regard to the result of six or seven thousand years of Chinese civilization, and we presume that those who may speculate upon the probable condition of the Anglo-Saxon race on or about the first of January, 800 A. D., will not overlook a few of the salient features which have grown up over the advanced age of the Mongolian dynasty. Just think of it. There is not a road in all of the broad expanse of populous China where even a wheelbarrow could be driven or a horse led except around Shanghai, and here the English have constructed them. They have no cemeteries; no tombstones mark and honor their last resting places on earth. Those who own private gardens bury their dead and those of their friends therein. Those who have no gardens or plots of ground lay the bodies of the dead in rough boxes on the surface of open fields. The Chinese regard the souls of their ancestry as links in the length of a great chain which they say enables them to reach up to the supreme source of life and ruler of the universe. This is the reason why these remarkably keen, quick-witted people will not tolerate the construction of a railroad in their country. They declare that the locomotives and rattling trains would certainly violate the sacred charm influenced in their behalf by causing the abrupt scared flight of their ancestry who are ever hovering around and over them.

They have no banks in China, and no coin of value except our silver and that of Mexico. They have no lawyers, but they have a perfect, rigidly enforced system of law and order. The principals alone can plead their cases. The first social rank in China can only be attained by literary merit. All Chinamen read and write, because education is compulsory. Every man in China is free to compete for a literary degree, and last year 107,000 candidates for this honor were entered at Canton for examination. Those of this large number who passed muster here are free again to advance to the higher national grade competition at Pekin annually held there, and when they pass this ordeal they become Mandarins and live in high estate at the public expense. No military man is permitted to aspire to these literary honors in China. This annual selection from the whole Chinese people of its rulers who represent its best thought and mental power has probably been the great and potent factor of their remarkable vitality and preservation as a nation, but at the same time it increases the wonder that they should have stood still on the avenue of human progress for thousands of years.—*Cleveland Herald.*

Boys who are granted the utmost freedom of the streets are like the sands of life—they run out.—*Gate City.*

NEWS SUMMARY.

Eastern and Middle States.

The annual report of the New York Central and Hudson river railroad company shows that the capital stock of the company is $89,428,300. The funded debt remains as it was last year—$39,801,233.33. The net earnings of the company in 1879 were $12,273,510.77, as compared with $12,774,577.85 in 1878. The transportation expenses were reduced from $16,135,977.33 in 1878 to $16,123,072.83 in 1879. There have been slight changes in the length of road, the total miles of track owned in 1878 being 2,484, and 2,511 in 1879. The number of freight cars was increased from 15,964 to 16,486.

Another cremation has taken place at the crematory furnace in Washington, Pa., the body burned being that of a young New York merchant.

Three women—Miss Young, Mrs. Kreamer and Mrs. Klouse—living near Redington, Pa., had been to that town shopping. On their way home they walked down the Lehigh Valley railroad track to shorten the distance to a small ferry which the had to cross. A coal train was moving down the road at the time, and they stepped on the up track just as an express train came around the curve running at the rate of about forty miles an hour. Mrs. Klouse threw herself from the track, but the train struck Miss Young and Mrs. Kreamer, throwing their bodies some forty or fifty feet into the air. Death was instantaneous in both cases.

Edward King, an invalid seventy-eight years of age, and his widowed sister, eighty years of age, were burned to death in their residence near Greenport, Long Island.

Edison, the inventor, claims to have at last succeeded in inventing his long-looked for electric light, which is to revolutionize the present methods of illumination. The most astonishing part of the invention is that the electric light is produced from a little piece of prepared paper, through which is passed an electric current, resulting in a "bright, beautiful light, like the mellow sunset of an Italian autumn."

Miss Howard came out first in a womans' six-day "go as-you-please" walking match in New York, covering 393 miles. The spectacle of about twenty-five women dragging themselves for a week wearily about a track, at the risk of ruining their constitutions, was not particularly edifying, and failed to draw the expected crowds.

In New York, the other day, Captain Bogardus, the noted marksman, essayed to shoot at and smash 5,500 glass balls in 7½ hours, and succeeded. He stood twenty yards away from the trap and loaded his gun himself.

Over three hundred guests were present at the seventy-fourth annual dinner of the New England Society in New York. George William Curtis responded to the principal toast of the evening, "The Day we Celebrate;" Secretary Sherman responded to the toast, "The President of the United States," and General Sherman to "The Army and Navy."

A seven-story brick building in New York, occupied as a corset and suspender factory, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, and a number of female employees had a narrow escape from death. Four women and three men were injured.

The formal opening of the Boston Hoosac Tunnel and Western railway was celebrated at North Adams, Mass., by a banquet, which was attended by about two hundred guests, mostly railroad men.

Western and Southern States.

Frank Baker, a young colored man, was hanged at Petersburg, Va., for the horrible murder of Henrietta Shands, also colored, and her infant. On the same day Daniel Deane was hanged at Estillville, Va., for the murder of one Fugate, who was a witness against him on a charge of perjury; and at Statesboro, Ga., Drew Holloway, colored, met his legal death for murdering Benson Brown, also colored, during a drunken row.

R. E. Little, a prominent lawyer of Richmond, Ky., was shot four times and killed by his brother-in-law, James H. Arnold a dry goods merchant, in the former's office. The tragedy was the result of bitter feeling between the two men, caused by the settlement of the estate of their wives' mother.

Thomas Neill, a heavy cattle dealer of Peoria, Ill., has failed, owing $400,000, and has left for parts unknown.

William McKee, senior proprietor of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, is dead. He was convicted in 1875 of being prominently identified with the St. Louis "whisky ring," engaged in systematically defrauding the government of the tax on spirituous liquors, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000, but was pardoned by the President in 1876, with remission of the fine.

A dispatch from St. Louis, says: "Dan Rice, the famous circus man, announced last night that he has been converted, and that he will at once enter the field as an evangelist. He has had an interview with Mr. Moody, who is now holding meetings here, and will probably begin his new career by speaking at Mr. Moody's meetings."

A San Francisco dispatch says that a schooner, supposed to be the Mary D. Pomeroy from Crescent City, was sighted bottom up off Point Reyes. She had on board eight officers and seamen, and twelve passengers, all of whom are supposed to be lost.

The first jury composed exclusively of colored men ever impanelled in Ohio was summoned before the Pickaway common pleas court in Circleville, the other day.

About 400 negroes passed through St. Louis within a week on their way to Kansas.

Two negroes arrested for the murder of Edward Harvey and James McGeever, young Irish peddlers, at Jernigan, Ala., made a confession implicating two other negroes in the crime. A large crowd of white and colored persons assembed the next day, took the two prisoners and hanged them.

A Milwaukee (Wis.) elevator containing a large amount of grain was destroyed by fire a few days ago, entailing a loss of about $250,000.

From Washington.

Speaker Randall has appointed the following committees: On the interoceanic canal—Messrs. King, Singleton, Whitthorne, B. F. Martin, O. Turner, Nicholls, Hutchings, Page, Conger, Frye and Haskill. On the Yorktown celebration — Messrs. Goode, Hall, Loring, Aldrich, Hawley, Muller, Brigham, Dick, K. L. Martin, Tablot, J. J. Davis, J. B. Richardson and Persons.

The Vice-President has appointed Messrs. Voorhees, Vance, Pendleton, Windom and Bell, as the committee to investigate the causes of negro emigration from Southern to Northern States.

Colonel W. P. Adair, assistant principal chief of the Cherokee Indians, has come to Washington with a delegation from his nation to oppose any change in the present form of government in the Indian Territory, and to collect from the government a very large sum of money due the Cherokees for their lands. Speaking of the proposed establishment of territorial government in the Indian Territory, Colonel Adair says it will be opposed by all the civilized tribes, even to the employment of physical force. These tribes, including the Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks, Seminoles, Osages, Wyandottes, Senecas, Delawares, Shawnees and several others can raise, he says, some 15,000 soldiers, most of whom fought on one side or the other in the late war. There are thirty-eight nations and tribes and parts of tribes in the Indian Territory, all of whom, he says, would unite in such a crisis.

A petition has been received in Washington asking that the right of Delegate Cannon, of Utah, to a seat in the House be investigated. He is charged with having six wives, and it is said the law against polygamy is violated frequently in Utah.

Foreign News.

Details of the last Chilian victory state that an allied force of Peruvians and Bolivians 11,000 strong, marching northward from Noria, in Peru, to effect a junction with a reinforcement of 5,000 men under the command of the President of Bolivia, attacked a Chilian advanced corps of 6,000 men, who occupied an intrenched position at Dolores, near Agua Santa. The Chilian heavy cannon committed great ravages among the ranks of the enemy, whose cavalry charged three times upon the guns and attempted to carry them off, but their efforts on each occasion were unsuccessful. In the evening the rear of the Chilian force came up and decided the day. The allied forces were driven back and their camp was taken, in which thirteen cannon were found. Many wounded officers, including the Bolivian General Villegas, were taken prisoners, and another of the allied generals was killed. The losses of the Chilian forces were heavy.

The fiendish King of Burmah, whose wholesale murder of his royal relatives some months ago will be remembered, is still at his bloody work. By his order five princesses were recently put to death in the palace at Mandalay.

All Afghanistan is reported to be in arms against the British, and much anxiety is felt for the safety of General Roberts' force of about 6,000 troops, which is completely surrounded in the vicinity of Cabul.

The United States consul at Vera Cruz, Mexico, reports the probable shipwreck of the American brigantine Nellie Ware, of New York, on her voyage thence. Her crew consisted of eight men.

The Rochester (N. Y.) base-ball club is playing in Havana, Cuba, the first game they played being with a picked nine of the best local players, whom they defeated by a score of twenty-one to seven.

The weather is so severe in Paris that several persons have died in the streets from cold and privation.

The finishing stroke to native disturbances in South Africa has been given by the capture of the stronghold of the chieftain Secocoeni.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

Senate.

Mr. Bruce introduced a bill to provide for the investment of certain unclaimed pay and bounty money in the treasury, and to facilitate and encourage the education of the colored race in the several States and Territories....Mr. Windom submitted an amendment to the resolution offered on the day previous by Mr. Voorhees, providing for a committee of five senators to investigate the causes of the emigration of colored persons from the Southern to the Northern States. The amendment provides that in case said committee shall find that the exodus is caused by cruel or unjust treatment, or by the denial or abridgment of personal or political rights, they shall further inquire and report to the Senate first, what, if any, action of Congress is necessary to secure to every citizen of the United States the full and free enjoyment of all rights granted by the Constitution; second, whether the peaceful adjustment of sectional issues may not be best secured by the distribution of the colored race, through their partial migration from those States and congressional districts where, by reason of their numerical majority, they are not allowed the peaceful exercise of their rights of citizenship; and that the committee report as to the expediency and practicability of providing such territory or territories as may be necessary for the use and occupation of such persons as may desire to emigrate from their present homes in order to secure the full and free enjoyment of their constitutional privileges. Adjourned.

Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution to restore to the public domain all lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of certain railroads which have not been earned under the grants....Mr. Call introduced a bill to repeal section 3,480 of the Revised Statutes. Section 3,480 prohibits the payment by government officers of any claim against the government which accrued prior to April 13, 1861, in favor of any person who engaged in the late war....Mr. Groome offered a resolution for the appointment of nine senators as a select committee to examine into the subject of an interoceanic canal. Laid on the table....Mr. Morgan presented a resolution to continue the present volume of treasury notes and to preserve their legal-tender value, and made a long speech in its favor, saying it was antagonistic to the bill offered by Mr. Bayard. He said that we may go too fast in repealing the legal-tender clause, and that the people have unbounded confidence in paper money. Adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Senate took up and passed the resolution reported by him from the committee on agriculture, originally introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, instructing the committees of agriculture of both houses to consider the subject of agriculture and report what should be done by the government to better, advance and encourage agricultural interests....On motion of Mr. Booth, the Senate proceeded to consider the House bill making appropriations for the payment of naval and other pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880. The bill was passed....On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate took up the resolution offered by him for the appointment of a committee to investigate the causes of the emigration of negroes from the Southern to the Northern States. Mr. Voorhees said he thought the amendment proposed by Mr. Windom, instructing the committee to inquire whether it was advisable for the government to provide separate territories for the negroes, where they could exercise their constitutional rights, was at least premature. Mr. Windom replied that there was a portion of the Indian Territory that could be set apart for the negroes, and such a cession would be a practical solution of the question. After further discussion Mr. Windom's amendment was rejected by a vote of 18 to 25. After further remarks the resolution was modified so as to omit special reference to North Carolina and Indiana, and accepted an amendment by Mr. Windom, and the resolution was then adopted by a vote of 27 to 12. Adjourned.

House.

Mr. King offered a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of eleven, whose duty it shall be to examine into the subject of the selection of a suitable route for an interoceanic ship canal, to which all petitions, memorials and reports relative to such canal shall be referred, and which shall have authority to report at any time. Adopted....Mr. Morse presented a petition asking for the passage of the joint resolution, now before a Senate committee, providing for the abolition and repeal of the legal-tender power now given to United States treasury notes. Adjourned.

Mr. Ballou offered a bill repealing the legal-tender clause of greenbacks, and reciting that hereafter gold and silver only shall be a tender in payment of debts....The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was presented and the military academy appropriation bill, which appropriates $314,919, was passed. Adjourned.

Mr. Weaver rose to a question of privilege and denied the charge made in a New York paper that he was the author of the petitions for the passage of the bill paying soldiers the difference between the value of greenbacks and gold at the time of their payment....Mr. Steele, from the committee on agriculture, reported adversely on the bill to encourage inter-State immigration, authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to collect and publish all facts which may be of value to immigrants ....Mr. Scales, chairman of the Indian committee, reported the Senate bill looking to the removal of the Ute Indians from their reservation, with amendments, and asked for an immediate consideration of the bill. It was discussed without action. Adjourned.

A Strange Insurance Policy.

Just you crowd a boy out of his seat in the car, snub him at the stamp-window in the postoffice, or ignore his presence in the crowd around a fallen street car horse, and he'll get even with you if he has to sell his skates and hand-sled to do it.

A Detroit life insurance agent lived to be forty-five years old before he realized this fact. It so happened that in going up on the car he many times encountered a tow-headed boy about twelve years old. One day he lifted this boy off his seat to make room for himself, and then added insult to injury by calling him "Bub" and offering his knee as a seat. The boy went out on the platform and vowed that he'd hit that agent hard if the sign ever came right, and he shed a few tears of indignation to clinch the vow.

Time sped along. The boy's father had been "thinking some" of life insurance, and the agent heard of it and went for him. He called at his office, his house, and nabbed him on corners and in the cars, and the citizen finally said he would take a policy home, study its clauses, and return a final answer. The tow-headed boy sat figuring out his school examples one evening, when the father said:

"John, I want to hear how well you can read. I haven't got my glasses here, and you may read this insurance policy to me. Read slowly, and don't skip the hard words."

"You got it of that man who stood at the gate yesterday, didn't you?" asked the boy, and when satisfied on that point he felt the balmy feeling that creeps into a man's heart when he's got the dead wood on the fellow who stole his hens. The old gent got his feet to the fire, leaned back in his chair, and the boy began:

"Witnesseth, that the Bang-bang Insurance Company," etc. When he got down to the proper place he cleared his voice anew and read:

"If the said person whose life is hereby insured shall pass beyond the settled limits of the United States or Canada, or shall attend a pole-raising, or caucus, or dog-fight, or—"

"What!" exclaimed the father, "does that policy forbid me to go down to the caucus and help lay out the bummers? Forbid me to be present at pole-raising!"

"Or a dog-fight," put in the boy.

"A dog-fight—yes! That's a direct insult, that is! That's as much as to say I'm in the habit of patronizing such things, and I feel the insult!"

"Or if it is found that the insured deliberately lied," continued the boy, "or—"

"Deliberately lied, eh! That's another insult. They think I'll tell a bold lie, do they!"

"And it is expressly stipulated that no bald-headed man who insures in this company shall use bar-soap to wash his scalp," read the boy.

"Does that policy read that way! Why, it's a succession of infernal personal insults! Bar-soap on my scalp! Why, I'd kill the person who undertook to soap-suds my baldness! That insurance company must be a set of lunatics! What other insults have they got there?"

"And the insured shall be required to go before a notary public or justice of the peace and make oath that neither of his parents has ever been a regular inmate of a lunatic asylum for over three months in any one year."

"By gum!" exclaimed the old man as he put his foot down—that's rather too much! I suppose that a life insurance company has a perfect right to protect itself, but when it intimates that my father was a fool and my mother a lunatic it is more than I can stand. John, fold that policy and put it in my overcoat pocket!"

The other morning the tow-headed boy was on the eight o'clock car. So was his father. The life insurance agent got on at a crossing, jammed the boy's hat over his eyes as he pushed in, and seeing his "patient" at the front end of the car he crowded forward and said:

"Good morning! Glad to see you looking so well. Did the conditions of the policy please you?"

"Mr. Blank," replied the citizen, as he handed out the document, "here's your policy! Keep it! I don't want it! I won't have it! I won't talk about it!"

"But—," began the astonished and frozen agent.

The other rose up, rang the bell and got off the car, followed by his son John, whose sad eyes seemed to be gazing at something far away, and whose mouth was puckered into a most solemn and sedate-looking big O.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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About Rubber Boots.

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Sheep	05 @ 06½
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Corn—Mixed and Yellow	63 @ 65
Oats—Extra White	53 @ 55
Rye—State	95 @ 1 00
Wool—Washed Combing & Delaine	49 @ 55
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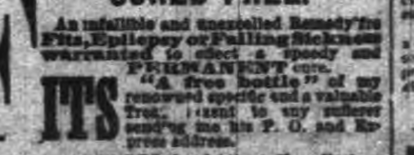

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